

Line cleansers with bleach can dissolve mercury from amalgam particles in dental wastewater. The following line cleansers, *among others*, do not contain bleach or chlorine:



Safe Vacuum System Cleansers

- Biocide
- BirexSe
- Cavicide
- Cetzyl-zyme Pro-Am Concentrate
- DRNA Vac
- EZ-Syme
- E-Vac
- Fresh-Vac
- GC Spray-Cide
- Green & Clean
- Gobble Plus
- MAXI-EVAC

- Microstat 2
- Patterson Ultrasonic Cleaner
- Pro-E Vac
- Purevac
- Sani-treat Plus
- Stay Clean
- Super Dent
- SRG Evacuation
- VAC-U-EZ
- Turbo-Vac
- Vacu-Cleanse
- Vacu-Sol Ultra
- Vacuum Clean

Some common chemicals of concern are:

- Acetone
- Ammonia
- Bleaches
- Chromium

- Formaldehydes
- Glutaraldehyde
- Phenols

Disinfectants, cleaning solutions, chemiclave solutions, and cold sterilants can be hazardous depending on their ingredients and concentrations. Before disposing of a solution containing these chemicals, determine if it is a hazardous waste. To avoid using these hazardous chemicals for sterilizing consider converting from a chemiclave to an autoclave.